

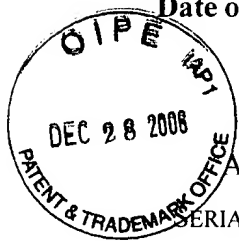
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
2. Amendment and Response accompanying Request for Continued Examination (7 pages);
3. Declaration of Marcel Margulies, Ph.D. under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (7 pages);
4. Petition For Extension of Time (1 page);
5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), in duplicate;
6. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
7. Check Number 3549 in the amount of \$180.00 for IDS fee;
8. Check Number 3550 in the amount of \$1,590.00 for extension of time fee;
9. Check Number 3551 in the amount of \$790.00 for RCE fee; and
10. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of the same, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311** Ref. No. **21465-501 CIP2**. Please address all correspondence to Customer Number **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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